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SKINNER TCR REPORT  
03/25/91 TO 03/28/91ENFORCEMENT  
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CALLER #	CALL DATE	CALL TIME	CALLER NAME/ADDRESS	CALLER PHONE
1022	03/25/91	16:25	WILLIAM D. HOLDEN BOX 18306 (OR 6373 GRAY ROAD. ZIP 45014) FAIRFIELD OH 45018-	(513)829-3332

SOURCE: NEWSPAPER AD, CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, HAMILTON JOURNAL NEWS

COMPANIES: WITHHELD

CONTAMINANTS: POTASSIUM CYANIDE

## SUMMARY:

Mr. Holden said that he was on the Butler County Board of Health in the early 'sixties, when their sanitarians reported that several, or up to 40-50, corroded containers (about 15 gallon size) of potassium cyanide were at the Skinner Landfill. The potassium cyanide had been used as a heat treat salt by an large, international automotive company. The waste had been removed at the company's expense. Mr. Holden said that another company trucked the potassium cyanide in, but that he didn't remember who it was.

He suggested that we contact Al Blevens, who is now chief of the Butler County Board of Health. The chief of the Board at the time of the removal was Chester Tydings, but he is now dead.

Mr. Holden would not give the name of the automotive company; he just said it was a large international automotive company in Hamilton County. However, he said that if we couldn't find out we could call him back. He gave another number for himself. (513) 829-6088.

He asked if we were getting cooperation from the county health board. He said that if we have not been getting cooperation, he will help with that.

Mr. Holden also expressed concerned about another area landfill, BFI in Fairfield.

OTHERS TO CONTACT: Al Blevens

## OBSERVATIONS:

He was a bit cagey, in that he would not give the name of the company. He also was very insistent on knowing name, which made me a little uncomfortable. But, all in all, he was very helpful. GW